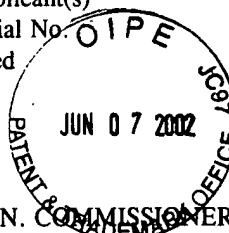


PATENT

Docket No. 693-020co

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Keith Billings
Serial No. : 10/027,776
Filed : December 20, 2001
For : LAMP BALLAST FOR REDUCING INTERFERENCE CURRENT
Examiner: TBA



PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. §1.136(a))

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HON. COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for filing a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts.
2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested
☒ is filed herewith.
☐ has been filed on _____.
3. ☒ Applicant is a small-entity -- verified statement is attached ☐, or has already been filed. ☐.

- | 4. | <u>Total Months Requested</u> | <u>Fee for Other than Small Entity</u> | <u>Fee for Small Entity</u> |
|--|---|--|-----------------------------|
| a. <input type="checkbox"/> | one month | \$110.00 | \$55.00 |
| b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | two months | \$400.00 | \$200.00 |
| c. <input type="checkbox"/> | three months | \$870.00 | \$435.00 |
| d. <input type="checkbox"/> | four months | \$1360.00 | \$680.00 |
| e. <input type="checkbox"/> | five months | \$1850.00 | \$925.00 |
| f. <input type="checkbox"/> | An extension for _____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$ _____), minus the fee previously paid (\$ _____) equals \$ _____ (total fee due). | | |
5. ☒ A check in the amount of \$200.00 to cover the extension fee is attached.
 6. ☐ Charge \$.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-2825 Order No. ____ DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
 7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2825. Order No. 693-020co A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,
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